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In re Reissue Application of

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Patent No. 6,023,094

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER HAVING
A BOTTOM SURFACE PROTECTIVE
COATING**

**STATEMENT REGARDING
CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 37
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Claim Status

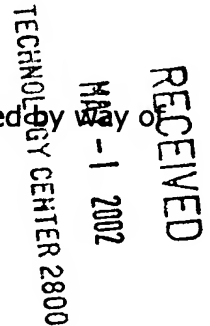
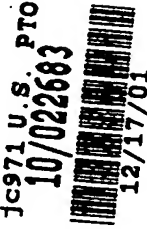
The status of the claims of the subject reissue application, as amended by way of the accompanying Preliminary Amendment, is as follows:

Claim 1 has been amended.

New Claims 7 – 15 have been added.

Support for Changes in Claims

Reference is made to the column (Col.) and line numbers (Lines) and the drawings (Fig.) of USPN. 6,023,094



Amended Claim 1

--contact bumps--

--opposite the first surface--

Support

"Bumps 106 are formed in the electrical contacts..." Col. 4, Lines 2-3

The bottom surface 104 and top surface 108 are on opposite sides of the die. See, Col. 4, Lines 2-3.

New Claim 7

--the protective film includes plastic--

Support

See, Col. 4, lines 8-9.

New Claim 8

--the protective film includes epoxy--

Support

See, Col. 4, lines 8-9.

New Claim 9

--the protective film includes laser identification markings--

Support

See, Col. 5, lines 61-62.

New Claim 10

--the protective film is non-metallic--

Support

plastic and epoxy (See, Col. 4, lines 7-9) are non-metallic.

New Claim 11

Claim 11 is rewritten original patent Claim 1 with the added language:

Support

—opposite the first surface-- and

The bottom surface 104 and top surface 108 are on opposite sides of the die. See, Col. 4, Lines 2-3.

—laser identification markings--

See, Col. 5, lines 61-62.

New Claim 12

--the protective film includes
epoxy--

Support

See, Col. 4, Lines 8-9.

New Claim 13

--the protective film includes
plastic--

Support

See, Col. 4, Lines 8-9.

New Claim 14

--the protective film is substantially
co-extensive with the back surface--

Support

See, Fig. 2 of drawings

New Claim 15

--plurality of contact bumps--

Support

See, Col. 4, Lines 2-3.

Respectfully submitted,

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